

(e) No, Sir.

(f) Does not arise.

**Realisation of Excise Duty in  
Maharashtra**

6082. SHRI VILASRAO NAGNATHRAO  
GUNDEWAR: Will the Minister of FINANCE  
be pleased to state:

(a) the amount of excise duty realised  
during 1990-91 and 1991-92 in Maharashtra;

(b) the targets fixed in this regard;

(c) the amount outstanding so far; and

(d) the steps taken by the Government  
for its realisation?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE  
MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI  
RAMESHWAR THAKUR): (a) As per depart-  
mental records, the revenue realised from  
excise duty (exclusive of cesses not admin-  
istered by the Department of Revenue) from  
the collectorates falling in Maharashtra dur-  
ing 1990-91 and April, 1991-February, 1992  
are estimated to be Rs. 7205.56 crores and  
Rs. 7106.11 crores respectively.

(b) State-wise targets are not fixed.

(c) and (d). In view of (b) above, do not  
arise.

[English]

**Smuggling of Polyester Yarn at Indo-Pak  
border**

6083. SHRIMATI VASUNDHARA  
RAJE :  
SHRI ARJUN CHARAN SETHI:

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased  
to state:

(a) whether the Government are aware  
of the large scale smuggling of polyester yarn  
across the Indo-Pak border;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor and the  
details thereof during the last two years, till  
date; and

(c) the steps taken to curb such activi-  
ties?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE  
MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI  
RAMESHWAR THAKUR): (a) Available in-  
telligence and seizure reports do not indicate  
large scale smuggling of polyester yarn across  
the Indo-Pak border.

(b) The details of synthetic fibres and  
yarns, including polyester yarn, seized across  
Indo-Pak border are as under:

<i>Year</i>	<i>Value of synthetic fibres &amp; yarn seized</i>
1990	Rs. 9 lakhs
1991	Rs. 23.66 lakhs
1992* (upto February)	Rs. 1,800/-

\*Provisional

(c) Indo-Pak border continues to be  
sensitive to smuggling. In order to combat  
such smuggling, anti-smuggling drive has  
been intensified and the Customs presence  
has been intensified and the Customs pres-  
ence has been reinforced recently by the  
creation of two Sub-Collectorates exclusively  
for anti-smuggling work with Headquarters  
at Amritsar and Jodhpur in the Punjab and  
Rajasthan sectors respectively. More than  
60% of the border in the Punjab sector has  
been fenced with barbed wire and charged  
with high voltage electric current in order to  
restrict any border crossing. During the night